SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: SARAH WILLIAMS, RN

ORDER CLOSING PROBATION

License No. R034798,

Licensee.

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WHEREAS, Sarah Williams (Licensee), is licensed to practice as a registered nurse in the State of South Dakota and holds license number R034798;

WHEREAS, the Board entered an Order for Probation with Mandated Participation in the Health Professionals Assistance Program (HPAP) in December 2017, requiring Licensee successfuly paritipeate in HPAP and placing Licensee's license on probation for a period of five years of active practice;

WHEREAS, Licensee has requested that the South Dakota Board of Nursing enter an Order closing her probation, and submitted HPAP's support for the probation closure with the continued mandate for participation in HPAP until successful discharge;

WHEREAS, the Board considered Licensee's request during its February 10, 2021 meeting and, by a vote of <u>1</u> to <u>O</u>, granted the request to close Licensee's probation but continue its order mandating Licensee participate in the Health Professionals Assistance Program (HPAP).

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. The Board has jurisdiction over the person of the Licensee and the subject matter of this Order.
- 2. The terms and conditions imposed on Licensee's license are removed and any probation is hereby officially closed.
 - 3. Licensee shall hereafter have an unencumbered License.
- 4. The Order mandating Licensee's participation in the Health Professionals
 Assistance Program (HPAP) is continued until further Order.

Dated this <u>I</u>day of February, 2021.

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Linda Young, RN, MS, FRE

Executive Director